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## Santa Claus, Parade of Lighted Boats Dec. 3

By Barbara Ehrlich

Washington Waterfront Association will host Santa and his helpers who will arrive on Saturday, December 3, at 5:00 to light the community Christmas tree located in the Water Street Park between Gangplank and Channel Inn.

At 7:00 on board the fireboat John H. Glenn, Santa will lead the many decorated boats parading up and down the Washington Channel. Members of the National Capital Area Women's Paddling Association will join the festivities in their 45-foot-long dragon boat, chanting and panting as they move their beautiful red Chinese canoe along the seawall.

Tom D'Amato, president of WWA, notes, "The parade of lighted boats has been an annual event in Southwest since 1992. This year, with financial support from the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation, we are able to offer festivities on the waterfront as we await the arrival of the decorated boats from yacht clubs and marinas along the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers."

The public is invited to join the celebration, which includes holiday music, refreshments, and pictures with Santa near 6th St. & Water St. SW. Bring your family. Bring your friends. Bring a NEW unwrapped toy.

Representatives of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve will be on hand to accept TOYS FOR TOTS.

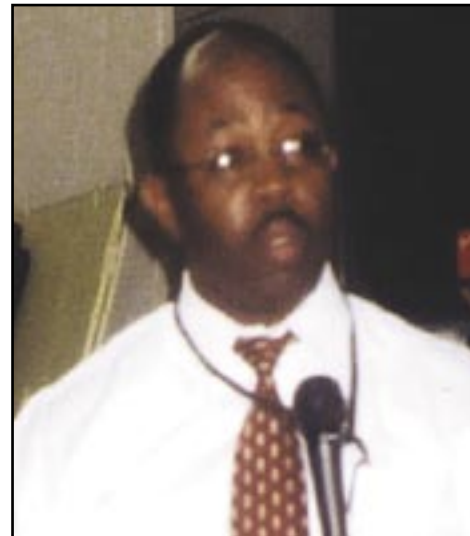


From left, Tony Robinson, public information; Allen Leew, CEO; and Attorney Claude Bailey.

## Baseball Plans Explained to Community

The D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission explained its plans for building a ballpark at So. Capitol and N St. SE to a large crowd gathered in the multipurpose room at Southeastern University on Nov. 1. Representing the commission were Allen Leew, CEO; Bob Busler, design manager; Alan Harwood, environmental; Lou Slade, transportation; Tony Robinson, public information, and Attorney Claude Bailey.

Three of many issues discussed were noise affecting the neighboring areas because of the orientation of the third base line parallel to So. Capitol St., high



Tony Robinson, public information.

community benefits included providing apprenticeships and jobs, renovating athletic fields, a grocery store and restaurants, adult education

The commission representatives claimed that in renovating RFK Stadium for baseball use 82% of the workers were D.C. residents.

A similar meeting was held the next week at King-Greenleaf Recreation Center and further meetings are planned. Local contracting and apprenticeships were addressed at a public meeting downtown on Nov. 2.



Alan Harwood, environmental.

intensity light flooding into the neighborhood from tall poles, and benefit opportunities for the neighborhood.

Commission consultants had measured the foot candles of light reaching in different directions at the Camden Yard ballpark in Baltimore and the decibels of sound in different directions and at different distances at Camden Yard. Laying these measurements on a map of the So. Capitol St. area, the consultants argued that light and noise would not be a problem for neighbors of the Washington ball team.

Suggestions from the audience for



Bob Busler, design manager.

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## Zoning For Capper Hope VI Mon. Dec. 19

A public hearing at the D.C. Zoning Commission will take up the mixed use plan of the D.C. Housing Authority to build where Arthur Capper public housing has been torn down between K and M St. SE, between 3rd and 5th St. SE.

A community center at 5th and K will be 35 feet high. 91 residential units 3 to

4 stories in height will be built on the rest of the property. Some changes are being asked for to reduce the amount of indoor parking required.

Requests to provide written statements (due before Dec. 5) and brief oral summaries can be directed to the Office of Zoning at 202-727-6311. Refer to case number 03-12A/03-13A.

## SWNA Meets Mon. Nov. 28

The Nov. 28 public meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly will be the last one at St. Matthew Lutheran Church at 3rd and M St. SW. Starting on Mon. January 23, SWNA will meet at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church at 6th and M St. S.W.

The Nov. 28 meeting will be co-sponsored by ANC 6D. The agenda will include development problems in Southwest such as traffic, jobs, benefits for community.



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## Southwest Community Calendar November 21 - December 31, 2005

### MONTHLY

**MON. NOV. 21** Sassy Seniors lunch, King-Greenleaf Recreation Center, 1st & N SW, 11:30 am

**THURS-WED. NOV. 24-30** Jenny's closed for vacation

**THURS. NOV. 24** Thanksgiving holiday

**MON. NOV. 28** Public meeting of Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, St. Matthew Church, 3rd and M St. SW, 7:30 pm-9 pm

**WED. NOV. 30** SWWR luncheon meeting at James Creek, 100 N St., SW second floor, 12 noon

**SAT. DEC. 3** Parade of Boats, with Santa on shore, and lighting Christmas Tree, 6th and Water St., SW, 5 pm Parade along waterfront 7 pm

**SUN. DEC 4** Wed. Dec. 14 - Arena Stage selling on *Ebay*

**TUES. DEC 6** Police Advisory Council public meeting, 415 4th St., SW, 7 pm

**SAT. DEC. 10** Navy Yard candlelight tours, enter 6th and M SE, 7 pm

**MON. DEC. 12** Advisory Neighborhood Commission open to public 65 I St., NW, 7 pm

**WED. DEC. 14** AARP Christmas Gala, \$35, Channel Inn Captain Room, 650 Water St., SW, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

**THURS. DEC. 15** Police Service Area 104 public meeting, Harbour Square roof, 500 N St., SW, 7 pm

**MON. DEC. 19** Zoning hearing on Capper Hope VI, 4th and D NW

**TUES. DEC. 20** Chamber Players, St. Augustine Church, Maine Ave. and M St. SW, 7:30 pm

**SUN. DEC. 25** Christmas Holiday; Hanukkah begins at Sundown

**MON. DEC. 26** Hanukkah; Kwanzaa begins

**SAT. DEC. 31** New Years Eve

### WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

**SW CITIZEN'S PATROL** with Officer Kenny Daniels every Tues. at 7:00 pm - meet at 4th & M St., SW next to Waterfront Metro elevator

**KOMEN TOASTMASTERS** - First & Third Sat., SW Library, 10:00 am

**FIL-AM TOASTMASTERS** - Second & Fourth Wed., SW Library, 6:15 pm

**SCHOOL ST. TOASTMASTERS** - every Tues., 400 Virginia Ave., SW Room 488, noon

**COLLECTORS CLUB STAMPS** - First & third Wed., Christ United Methodist, 4th & I St., SW, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

**SW KIWANIS** - First & Third Mon., Christ United Methodist, 4th & I St., SW, 6:30 pm

**NEW SOUTHWEST TOASTMASTERS** - Every Wed. GSA Bldg., 7th & D St., SW, Room 5009 (inside cafeteria), noon

**LABYRINTH WALK** - First & Third Wed., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 I St., SW, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please submit calendar items for the next issue by Wed. December 7



## Peace Garden Dedicated

By Robert Marshall

On Sat. Oct. 23, city officials - including ANC6D Commission members Mary Williams and David Sobelsohn and local residents participated in the dedication of the new SW Memorial Peace Garden at M St. SW and So. Capitol St. The dedication was led by Commissioner Mary Williams, who proposed and raised funds to establish the Peace Garden.

Community residents who dug up and planted the garden were assisted by D.C. Fix It, a nonprofit group, the Dept. of Public Works and the D.C. Fire Dept. in the design, preparation and establishment of the Peace Garden. The Fire Dept. has pledged to water the Peace Garden for a few weeks until a permanent watering and maintenance program is developed and implemented.

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## August Wilson: 1945-2005

The Arena Stage website [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org) has Artistic Director Molly Smith's comments on the loss of playwright August Wilson. She ends with these words:

"At Arena Stage, Tazewell Thompson and Seret Scott have championed his work as of late, with productions of *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* (2002-2003) and *The Piano Lesson* (2004/05), respectively. These and two past productions – *Fences* (1989/90) also directed by Tazewell Thompson and *Joe Turner's Come and Gone* (1987/88) directed by Lloyd Richards – showcased the beauty and power of Wilson's written words and the magic of his theatrical imagination. It is no surprise that artists clamored to work with him and audiences grew eager for each successive play in his canon."

"The loss of August Wilson is devastating to the American theater. But his poetic genius lives on. Molly"

## SW Remembers August Wilson

By Southwest resident Gerry Elliott

With August Wilson's death on Oct. 2 at age 60 playgoers and other admirers of Wilson sense the loss of plays not written and poems not recorded.

My memories include having enjoyed most of his plays at least once and having met him twice.

The first occasion was in 1987. I was walking down Fourth St. SW when I saw a familiar cloth-capped figure approach. It was August Wilson, in town to help shape Arena Stage's production of "Joe Turner's Come and Gone." (I wish I had said to Wilson that my wife and I felt we were at the opera when we saw his plays, his prose being the music and his dialogue the arias). But all I managed was how much we admired his work.

He asked if we had seen "Fences," his most popular work, and I replied, "Not yet, but we saw 'Ma Rainey's Black Bottom' in New York." That was his breakthrough play. He seemed pleased, and a little surprised.

My second meeting with Wilson was in 2001 at his appearance at the Dept. of Agriculture auditorium under the auspices of the Smithsonian. He was in town helping hone "King Hedley II" at the Kennedy Center. I knew Wilson lived in Seattle and the TV news was reporting a 6.8 earthquake in Seattle, so I walked over

to him and asked whether he knew of the quake. He smiled shyly and said Yes, he had talked to his family just before he came to the event.

Then he told me how friends and colleagues, after the Broadway production of "Seven Guitars" (in which a rooster looms large) sent him rooster figures of various sizes and materials. These figures were displayed in his Seattle home. When he talked to his young daughter on the telephone about the earthquake, she told him, "The wooden roosters are OK!"

After this, "Seven Guitars" became my favorite Wilson play. I find much consolation in the fact that August Wilson knew that his plays will endure. These "wooden roosters" are "okay" and will be performed as long as plays are produced and boards are trod.

### Post Your Comments On Arena Stage Blog

Arena Stage now has a page on its website where you can enter your comments – compliment or criticism – in response to items the theatre will post at least once a week. They say, "We'll endeavor to post exclusive insights from our artistic staff, visiting directors and other artists on themes and issue our main stage productions raise." The Arena Stage website is [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org).

## Arena Stage on *ebay* Dec. 5-14

Arena Stage has announced "an exciting online auction on *ebay*." Visit [www.ebay.com/arenastage](http://www.ebay.com/arenastage) to bid on "a wide variety of items, including Arena Stage memorabilia, thrilling experience packages and unique merchandise." Tickets to the world premier of August Wilson's *Radio Gold* at Center Stage in Baltimore and tickets to *Sweeney Todd* on Broadway will be included

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# Celebrate Henry, Jenny's 30th Anniversary

By Dale MacIver

A special \$30 fixed price four course dinner menu is being offered now through the end of December in celebration of the 30th wedding anniversary of Jenny and Henry Liu, proprietors of Jenny's Asian Fusion Restaurant on the Southwest Waterfront at 1000 Water St. S.W.

Over their years in Southwest D.C., Jenny and Henry have made close friends with the neighborhood, with their shops in Waterside Mall and their restaurant first in Waterside Mall and now on the waterfront watching the yachts in the marinas, the visitors to Hains Point, and beyond as planes land at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

Although the regular a la carte menus are available at both lunch and dinner, the special \$30 dinner menu (tax and tip extra) includes salad or soup, appetizer, choice of some of their fanciest entres, dessert and coffee or tea. When I ordered the four course \$30 special with stuffed

rockfish as the entre, it would have cost me \$37 according to the a la carte price list.

The special menu is on their ad on page 12 of this issue.

You can reach their web site from the SWNA site [www.swdc.org](http://www.swdc.org) by clicking on Businesses, then clicking Dining and Food Services, and then Jenny's.

## Jenny's Takes Thanksgiving Vacation

A much deserved vacation is being taken by the staff at Jenny's Waterfront Restaurant over the Thanksgiving weekend, Thurs. through Wed., Nov. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. The restaurant will be closed for those seven days. They will reopen for business at 11 am Thurs. Dec. 1.

## Discussion on Substance Abuse

By Rev. Ruth Hamilton

The James Creek Resident Council Community Room will be the site of the next meeting of the South Washington West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative (SWWR), Wednesday, November 30, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.. The luncheon and meeting will feature a panel of service providers to talk about resources and programs for families dealing with issues of substance abuse. Community members are invited to attend.

The James Creek Community Room is located at 100 N St. SW, 2nd Floor, directly across from the new Greenleaf Recreation Center. SWWR, one of seven

collaboratives city-wide funded primarily by the Child and Family Service Administration, works with others within Ward 6 to strengthen families and address the problems that can lead to the abuse and neglect of children. Mr. Sam Trammel is the Executive Director and Rev. Ruth Hamilton is Chairperson of the Board of Directors.

The Annual Meeting of the SWWR Collaborative will be held on Thursday, December 15 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 300 M. St. SW. Again, the public is invited.

If you would like to be added to the Collaborative mailing list, please contact the Office Administrator Jane Jean-Barnard at 202-488-7997 ext. 10.



Ateya Ball-Lacy and four students from Ms. Ball-Lacy's academy.

## Ateya Ball Starts Preschool With A Difference

A former SW Scholarship recipient is using her Masters in Education to run the "School Readiness Learning Academy" in a room in her home on Carrollsburg Place SW.

She is preparing her students to be a year ahead of other students as they enter kindergarten.

Ms. Ball, now Ateya Ball-Lacy, is shown here with four of her students who rattled off months of the calendar, the alphabet

and number lessons at the Peace Garden ceremony recently. She is making applications for nonprofit status and grants.

Because she believes parents must be involved, her literature says "Upon entering our program, all families must undergo a rigorous application process before being accepted into our school."

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## Prizes For Decorated Boats

In addition to the Dec. 3 parade of boats on the Southwest waterfront reported in another story, boaters can display their decorations and compete for prizes on the Alexandria and Georgetown waterfronts, according to Charlotte Drummond of the Port of Washington Yacht Club.

At 5:30 pm Sat., Dec. 3, boats can start a parade with two laps on the Alexandria waterfront, led by the Fireboat John Glenn. Earlier at 3 pm entertainment with Santa and Mrs. Claus start at Alexandria Marina, with WashFM and the Starbucks Cheer Patrol.

The two laps of the Washington Channel Parade at 7:30 pm will end with the boaters celebrat-

ing and getting prizes at Cantina Marina.

On Sun. Dec. 4 at 5:30 pm the boats will parade for two laps at the Georgetown Harbour.

Besides cash prizes, elegant dinners, brunches, weekend stays and other merchandise will be awarded.

Besides unwrapped toys for children from toddlers to seventeen year olds which can be brought to each location, for distribution by Marine Toys for Tots, checks can be mailed to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, P O Box 1947, Quantico, VA 22134. (Ms. Drummond suggests No toy guns, knives or weapons, please).

## Adrian Washington Replaces Altman

Adrian Washington has been named to replace Andy Altman as president and CEO of the Anacostia Waterront Corporation. Washington is the president and CEO of the Neighborhood Development Company, a real estate firm which he founded in 1999. It is involved in redeveloping the old Convention Center site on 9th St. NW.

He graduated from Stanford University in California and has an MBA from Harvard University. He is co-chair of Mayor Anthony Williams' task force on Comprehensive Housing Strategy. His new job pays \$195,000 a year.

Altman has moved to New York City.

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## Another SW Eatery Bites the Dust

By Lida Churchville

It is very difficult to find a decent sandwich, or a cup of soup, in Southwest DC anymore so I was delighted when a Waterside Towers neighbor told me about the wonders of the grilled chicken sandwich with lots of onions available for less than \$4.00 at a little grill called Kelly's Food Works in Southwest DC. I found that Kelly's, located at 409 3rd Street, SW, right next to the Federal South Metro stop, offered a wide selection of good food for reasonable prices and was worth the walk from 6th Street. Today I couldn't locate the grill with its name in reddish neon in the window. I stopped

a man walking in the area and asked about Kelly's. "They were here last week but on Monday they were gone," and he pointed at the window, painted white on the inside, with a sign on the outside: "Starbucks coming soon." Another man joined us on the sidewalk, "My friends and I used to eat here three or four times a week, what are we going to do?" I shook my head in response, and walked away wondering if a \$4 Starbucks drink will be as filling as Kelly's grilled chicken with onions, and mumbling to myself about whether or not the gentrification of Southwest has to mean the starvation of its present residents.



*The recent book sale at the SW Library drew many customers to their 1,000 + used books on sale.*

## Jazz Music From Students At Coolidge High

The Oct. monthly meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA) was treated to a brief jazz demonstration by Coolidge High students, under their director Benjamin Sands, who, when he was in college, received aid from the Southwest Scholarship Fund.

Sands demonstrated several styles of music, which he teaches the students to broaden their knowledge



*At the SWNA meeting Coolidge High School band director Benjamin Sands, right, directs several students in a jazz unit of the school marching band.*

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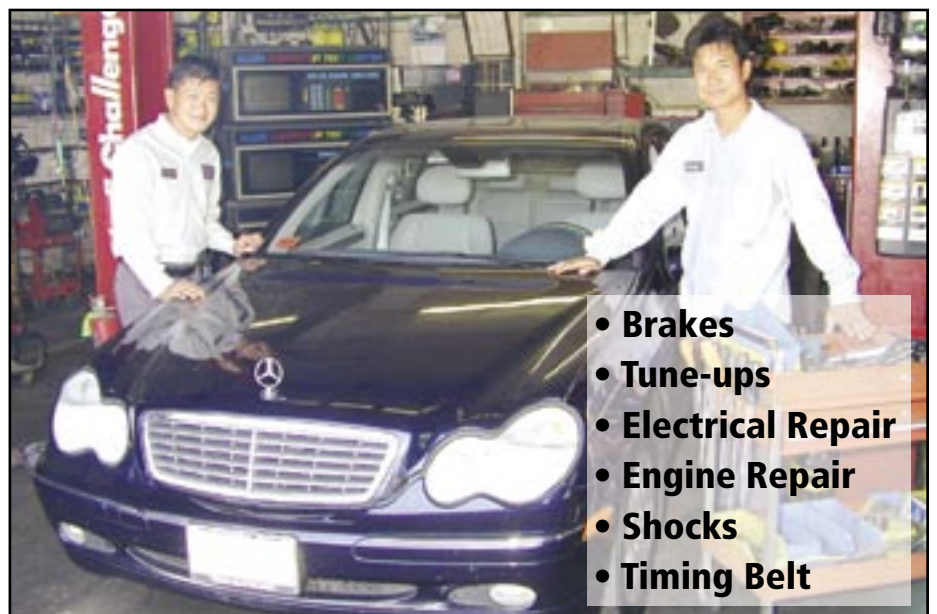
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Inspector Solberg, left, and Commander Groomes, right, pose with the executive board-elect of the First District Citizens Advisory Council, (left to right) Alice Valentine, treasurer; Bob Siegel, secretary; Skip Coburn, president and Will Hill, vice president. (Photo by Robert Marshall)

## Police Advisory Election Results

By Naomi Monk and Robert Marshall

Annual elections for the Citizens Advisory Council for MPD District 1 resulted in Skip Coburn as president, Will Hill as vice president, Bob Siegel as secretary and Alice Valentine as treasurer. They will be installed at the regular monthly public meeting of the council on Tues., Dec. 6, at district headquarters, 415 4th St. S.W.

A Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) is an advisory panel in each police district that provides the district commander with information and recommendations from the community on the public's safety problems, police service needs, police-related issues, and the impact of police crime-fighting efforts on the community.

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# Culture, Learning Along Circulator Route

By Lida Churchville

Circulator buses are the "in thing" not only in DC, but also in many other US communities. According to an Illinois six-county website, a "circulator route travels around a community on a set schedule." Well, the DC Circulator bus has an almost set schedule but forget SW bus service if the Mall is tied up with Marine Marathons or a Million Man March. The Illinois website notes that circulators move riders between high-traffic areas and transit centers. Not in DC here the DC Circulator 7th Avenue bus moves among high-traffic areas and transit centers and the Arena Stage in Southwest and the Shakespeare Theatre Company and the Woolly Mammoth Theater and the Goethe-Institute and the National Archives and the National Galleries, all close by the 7th Street route taken by the Circulator. In other words, the Circulator Bus connects everyone in Southwest Washington to culture, lots of culture.

Southwest residents are especially aware of our own Arena Stage and its performances. Arena states on its website that the community is at the heart of the Arena Stage, and everyone in Southwest, young and old, knows that the Arena Stage is at the heart of our community. Thanks to the generosity of Molly Smith and the Arena, not only can SW residents see all Arena performances at reasonable prices, they can invite friends to share the special community tickets.

But Arena and the other nearby theaters those accessible by the DC Circulator—offer even more than their wonderful performances—they offer lifelong learning in seminars, panels, discussion series, staged readings, think tanks, epilogues, exhibitions, colloquium, post-show talks all for free or a nominal fee. These Audience Enrichment Programs offer playgoers an opportunity to deepen their theater-going experience.

At the Shakespeare, Windows on Shakespeare is a discussion series offering an introduction to the current production by local scholars and members of the artistic staff on the Sunday afternoon of preview week (MCI games may escalate parking prices in the area, but SW residents can take the Circulator bus). Post-show discussions with members of the acting company are held immediately after selected performances. Classics in Contrast seminars are scheduled throughout the season to enhance the experience of each production through in-depth discussions on production histories, social and cultural contexts, and examinations of the relevancy of the production in its own time and ours.

At the Arena, Molly's Salon offers in-depth conversations with actors, directors and playwrights about the play itself. The latest salon was held on Monday, November 7th and was a conversation featuring Senior Dramaturg Mark Bly and Charles Randolph-Wright, the playwright and director of "Cutting Up." Think tanks explore the broader themes and issues addressed in contemporary American theater. A recent think tank involved a panel of DC religious leaders discussing the role of religion and politics in response to the Passion Play performance. Post-show epilogues give the audience a chance to interact with the actors in discussions providing background and backstage anecdotes.

Following the Arena's recent wonderful performance of "Born Yesterday,"



Students from Amidon Elementary School adjust their life belts for a boat ride, courtesy the National Maritime Heritage Foundation and a grant from the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation.

the Washington play written by Garson Kanin in 1945, directed at the Arena this year by the talented director Kyle Donnelly, and which starred the delightful Suli Holum as Billie Dawn, the theater celebrated the life and career of the playwright with a three-day festival. The Garson Kanin Festival began with staged readings of Kanin's plays: "Peccadillo" and "Remembering Mr. Maugham." The Festival ended with a discussion of Kanin's legacy by a panel including Michelle Hall, Literary Manager of Arena Stage; Jackson Bryer, University of Maryland Professor Emeritus; Cindy Gueli, doctoral fellow and adjunct professor at American University; Howard Kissel, chief drama critic at the New York Daily News; and Tappan Wilder, nephew and literary executor for Thornton Wilder, Kanin's mentor. Every evening of the festival was memorable and the audiences, though few in numbers, were enthusiastic.

More news next month on what is accessible to Southwest residents taking the Circulator Bus—fun, food and culture!



# Jazz Vespers at Christ Methodist

“An evening of joy” was how Christ United Methodist Church billed its annual jazz vespers and reception early in November. The Rev. Jason L. Robinson, pastor, officiated.

Musicians were Wes Biles, bassist; Paul Carr, saxophone/Flute/Clarinet; Ronald Compton, percussion; Bonnie Harris, vocalist; Sam Turner, percussionist; Vince Smith, piano/leader; Rev. Dred Scott, vocalist.

The audience stood and joined enthusiastically in the final number, “Wade in the Water.”



*The audience and musicians at Jazz Vespers at Christ United Methodist Church*

## Religious Activities in SW

### St. Matthew's Evangelical Church

On Saturday, Dec. 10th, St. Matthew's will host a free Wreath Making Party from 12 to 3 at 222 M Street, S.W. Come make a hanging wreath or table decoration to brighten up your home as you celebrate the holidays. This is a free event for the families of Southwest.

At the same time, St. Matthew's will hold a Clothing Clearance Sale. All items are 25 to 50 cents. We have clothing for adults and children, including pants, shirts, dresses, jackets, sweaters, and baby clothes.

### Christ United Methodist Church

I (Eye) St. SW east of 4th St. SW  
Sun. Dec. 18 Choir and Children's Christmas Program, 11:00 am service

Sat. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service with soup and salad at 6:30 pm and Service of Lesson and Carols at 7:30 pm.

### St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

Maine Ave. SW and 6th St. S.W. Sat. Dec. 3 Elves workshop

### Second Union Baptist Church

1107 Delaware Ave., SW  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Wed. noon day prayer  
Wed. Prayer/Bible study 7:30 pm

### Riverside Church

7th St. SW and Maine Ave. Hanging of the Greens - Sat. Dec. 3, 7:00 pm.

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# HALLOWEEN 2005 IN SOUTHWEST

By Lane Davis-Coury

An annual Pumpkin Party was great fun for over 85 members of the Southwest community on Sat., Oct. 29. Neighbors of all ages decorated more than 70 pumpkins and stuffed two dozen scarecrows at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 222 M St. S.W. Everyone involved was impressed by the creative talents of the children, who represented Anthony Bowen and Amidon Elementary Schools and Jefferson Jr. High.

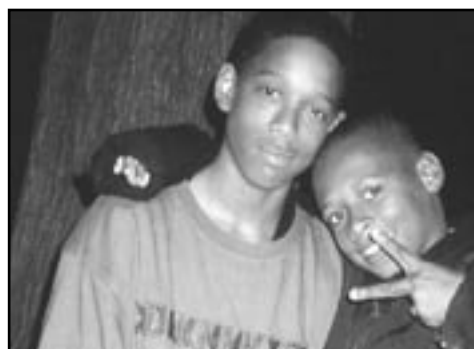
Volunteers from St. Matthew's and from St. Augustine's Episcopal Church hosted the event. Church members helped

attendees carve, paint, and decorate their pumpkins. Several families donated food, then cooked and served a tasty lunch for all the attendees. At the end of the day a fresh team of volunteers arrived to clean up the meeting hall.

St. Matthew's was able to offer this free event with the generous assistance of our local Safeway and especially Steve McGehee, Safeway Produce Manager. He negotiated a substantial discount for supplies, and then delivered two bales of hay and pumpkins himself! We are lucky to have this kind of cooperation from local businesses supporting community events.



The pumpkin party at St. Matthew's Church (Photo by Robert Marshall).



The cameraman caught trick or treating and great costumes at the First District Police Station, SW Library, Sassy Seniors and along the streets of SW.

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## Chamber Players Mark Mozart's 250th Birthday

By David Ehrlich

During the month of January 2006, the musical world will devote considerable attention to the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart on January 27, 1756, who was arguably the greatest genius in musical history. The Southwest Chamber Players, our local performing arts organization, plans to celebrate this milestone with a five-concert festival series entitled "MAXIMALLY MOZART," all of which will take place during December and January at Saint Augustine's Episcopal Church, Maine Avenue and Sixth Street SW.

Admission to all concerts is totally free, as it has been for the last ten years, although donations to defray the modest receptions following are appreciated. And seating is unreserved, though those who arrive 15 or so minutes ahead of the 7:30 starting time will naturally get the best seats. Program details are not completely set as of this writing.

The first concert will be the Players' regular Christmas program, which will be Tuesday, December 20. The others will be scattered throughout the month of January. Works to be performed will include: Piano Trio, K. 564; Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478; Quintet in A for Strings, K. 593; Quintet for Piano and Winds, K. 452; Quintet for Clarinet and Strings, K. 581; Variations for Piano solo on Themes of Gluck and Fischer; Duo for violin and viola, K. K. 423; Violin Sonata, K. 377; Flute Concerto in D, K. 314; Horn Concerto in E-flat, K. 495; and a liberal assortment of opera and concert arias and lieder.

Many of the more than 100 musicians who have appeared in SWCP programs over the years will be featured: Beth Lawrence, Rosemarie Houghton, Joyce Bouvier, and Jonathan Ward, singers; Cecilie Jones, Jean Provine, Grace Boeringer, Joyce Rizzolo, and Carol Hall, violin; Robert Huesmann, Donald Maclean, and Kathy Ferger, viola; Emily Toll, Tom Blackburn, and Jan Timbers, cello; Visnja Kosanovic and Gwyn Jones, flute; Steven Key, oboe; Jerry Schwarz and Wendy Hatton, clarinet; Dilyana Kirova, bassoon; and Mariana Lima, and Jason Koczur, horn.

In its tenth year of free concerts in Southwest Maximally Mozart will probably represent the most extensive performance of Mozart in town this year, and is far and away the Players' most ambitious undertaking.

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